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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 12, line 28, insert --, where $R \neq \overline{R}$, -- after

"
$$A = \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{(R - \overline{R})^{1/T}}{(1 + R)^{1/T} - (1 + \overline{R})^{1/T}} \right]$$
".

In Column 12, line 58, " R_1 " should be -- R_t --.

In Column 12, line 67, " α_{it} " should be -- α_{it} --.

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